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Applicant(s): Josef STALTMEIR et al. Conf. No.: 2739  
Serial No.: 10/770,400 Group: 3683  
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For: BLOCK BRAKE DEVICE OF A BOGIE OF A RAIL VEHICLE

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION AND AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the official Office Action dated August 11, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.